करोड़ रुपए की हानि के विशिष्ट कारण निम्नलिखित हैं :—

(1) कठिन खनन परिचालनों के कारण, अकलतरा में चूनापत्थर निकालने की लागत तुलनात्मक दृष्टि से अधिक है; और

(2) स्थापना-स्थल संबंधी अलाभकारी स्थिति के कारण अकलतरा में कारखाना द्वारा उत्पादन कम है ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Lohia Machines Limited

2131. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount collected by M/s. Lohia Machines Limited, Kanpur as initial deposit from the public against booking of VESPA—XE Scooters;

(b) whether as per the guidelines issued by Government certain percentage of deposit, collected from the public as initial deposit' are to be invested in the Government Securities, for booking of Vehicles and what percentage of amount is to be pledged in Government securities;

(c) whether it is a fact that M/s. Lohia Machines Limited, Kanpur has not invested the actual percentage of amount collected from the public against booking of Vespa-XE Scooters as initial deposit in Government Securities; and

(d) if so, whether Government have taken any action to prosecute M/s. Lohia Machines Limited, Kanpur for this violation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Out of a sum of about Rs. 115 crores received by the company initially, Rs. 93.77 crores remain with it as on 31st October, 1985.

(b) The guidelines stipulate that not less than fifty per cent of the deposits received should be deposited with nationalised banks/public sector financial institutions/public sector undertakings/Unit Trust of India and H.D.F.C.

(c) The company has deployed the money as per guidence.

(d) Does not arise.

Switch over of consumption from DMT to TPA and vice-versa

2132. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether consumers of DMT can switch over to use of TPA;

(b) if so, what is the time and cost involved for such a switch over;

(c) what is the extent to which a change over from TPA to DMT is desirable in India; and

(d) what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH. (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The time and cost of the switch over depends upon the installed manufacturing capacity.

(c) and (d) DMT and TPA are alternative raw materials for manufacture of polyester. It is desirable that polyester units have dual facilities to use both DMT and TPA.

Import of TPA

2133. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the producer of polyester staple fibre and Polyester Filament Yarn suspect that the manufacturers